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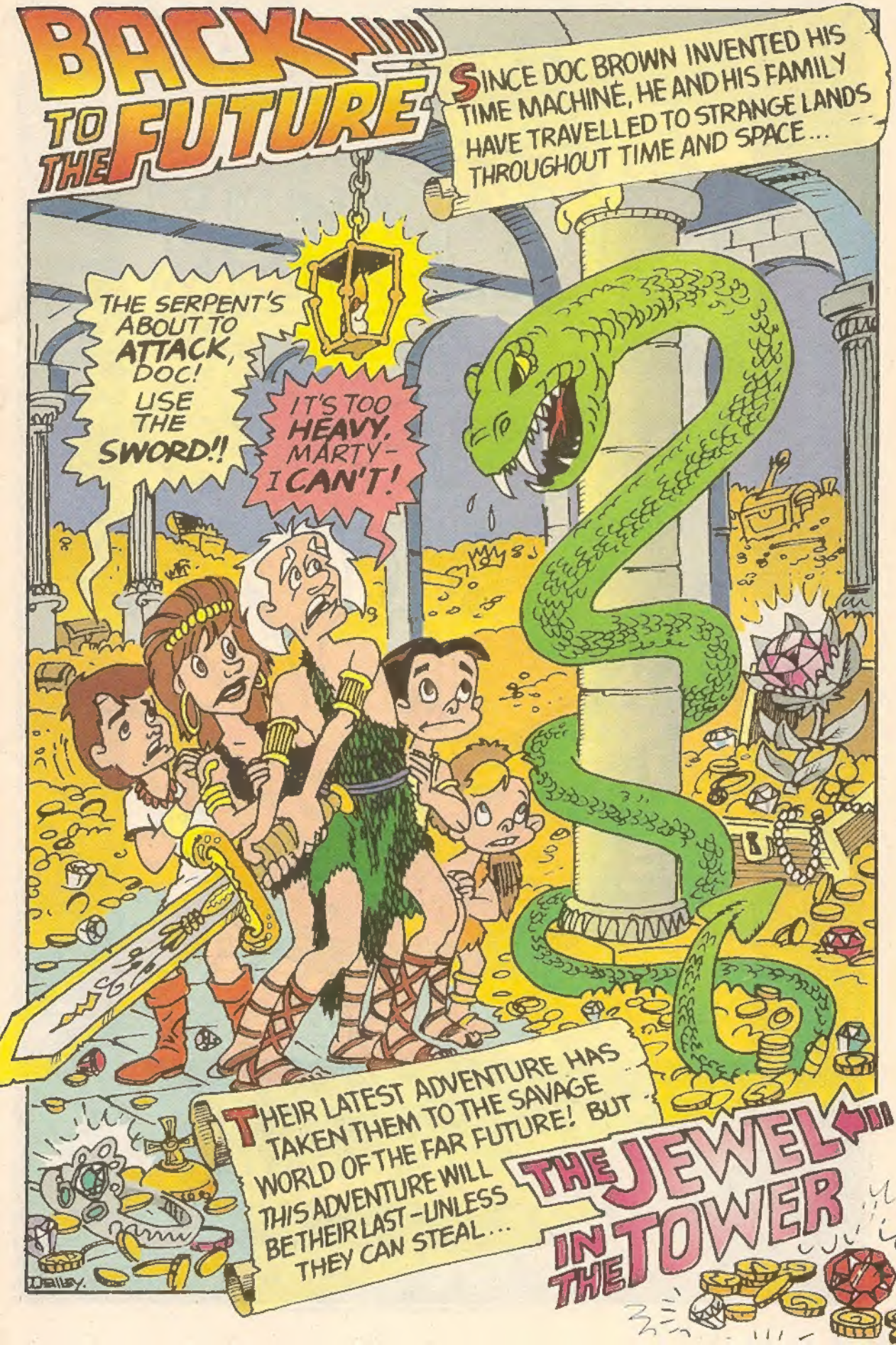
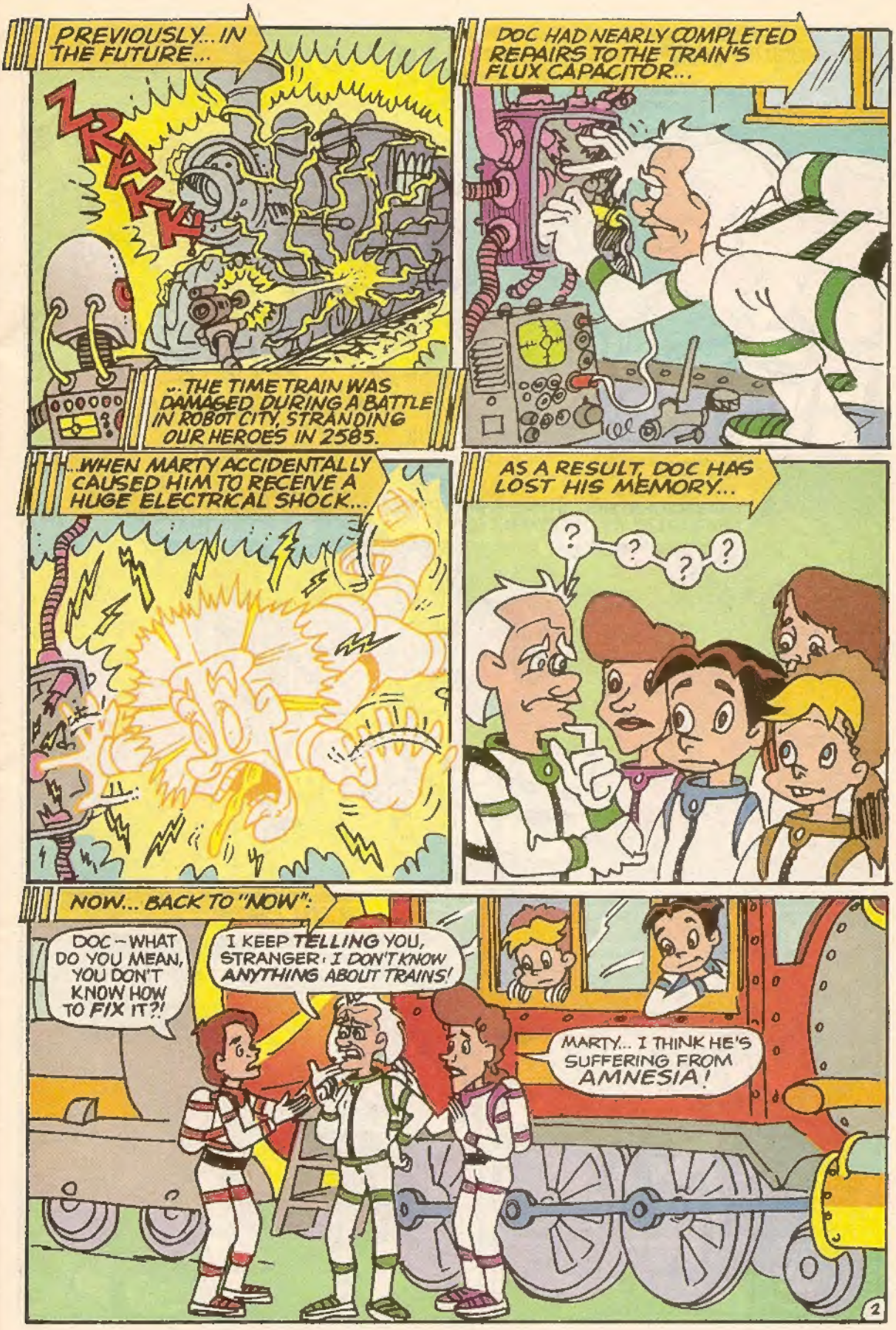

BACK TO THE FUTURE
SINCE DOC BROWN INVENTED HIS TIME MACHINE, HE AND HIS FAMILY HAVE TRAVELLED TO STRANGE LANDS THROUGHOUT TIME AND SPACE...
THE SERPENT'S ABOUT TO ATTACK, DOC! USE THE SWORD!!
IT'S TOO HEAVY, MARTY- I CAN'T!
THEIR LATEST ADVENTURE HAS TAKEN THEM TO THE SAVAGE WORLD OF THE FAR FUTURE! BUT THIS ADVENTURE WILL BE THEIR LAST - UNLESS THEY CAN STEAL...
THE JEWEL IN THE TOWER


PREVIOUSLY... IN THE FUTURE...
ZRAKK!
...THE TIME TRAIN WAS DAMAGED DURING A BATTLE IN ROBOT CITY, STRANDING OUR HEROES IN 2585.
DOC HAD NEARLY COMPLETED REPAIRS TO THE TRAIN'S FLUX CAPACITOR...
...WHEN MARTY ACCIDENTALLY CAUSED HIM TO RECEIVE A HUGE ELECTRICAL SHOCK...
AS A RESULT, DOC HAS LOST HIS MEMORY...
? ? ? ?
NOW... BACK TO "NOW":
DOC - WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIX IT?!
I KEEP TELLING YOU, STRANGER - I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TRAINS!
MARTY... I THINK HE'S SUFFERING FROM AMNESIA!
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AMNESIA? ME? THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
AND IF I COULD REMEMBER WHO I AM – I'D PROVE IT!
OH, DEAR.
HEY! NO SWEAT, CLARA! I'VE SEEN THIS IN THE MOVIES! ALL WE'VE GOTTA DO IS TAKE DOC HOME! THE FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS WILL BRING BACK HIS MEMORY!
I COULD WORK...
PERHAPS IT MIGHT, MOTHER. BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S A DIPTERA MUSCIADE IN THE EMOLLIENT...
HMM... MAY I SEE THAT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, DOC?
I THINK IT LOOKS VERY BANGED-UP! IS THIS THE "EMOLLIENT"?
IT'S THE FLUX CAPACITOR, DOC! YOU INVENTED IT!
AND UNLESS YOU REMEMBER HOW TO REPAIR IT, FATHER, WE'RE STRANDED HERE — FOREVER!
SHEESH!
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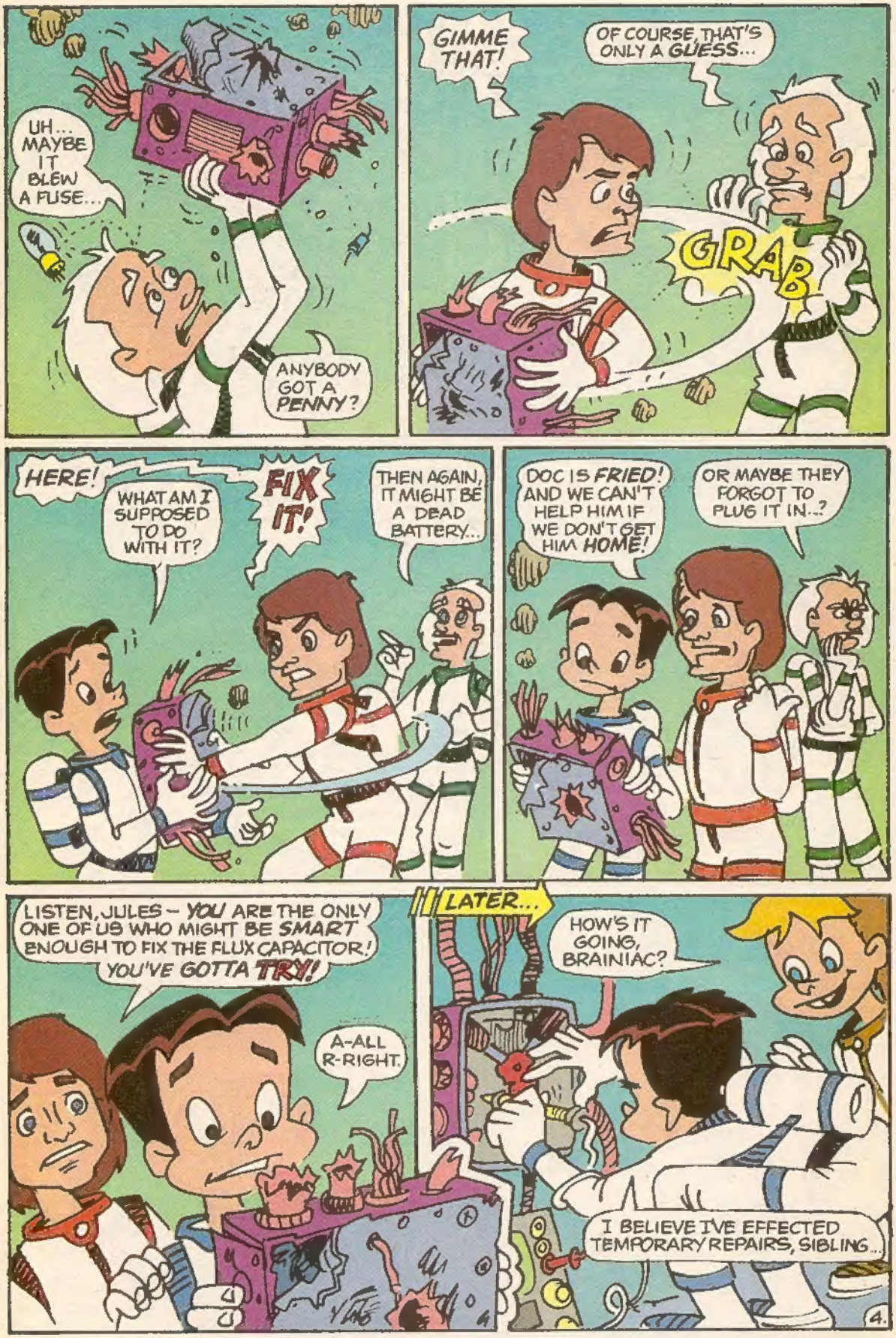
UH... MAYBE IT BLEW A FUSE...
ANYBODY GOT A PENNY?
GIMME THAT!
OF COURSE, THAT'S ONLY A GUESS...
GRAB
HERE!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH IT?
FIX IT!
THEN AGAIN, IT MIGHT BE A DEAD BATTERY...
DOC IS FRIED! AND WE CAN'T HELP HIM IF WE DON'T GET HIM HOME!
OR MAYBE THEY FORGOT TO PLUG IT IN...?
LISTEN, JULES – YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE OF US WHO MIGHT BE SMART ENOUGH TO FIX THE FLUX CAPACITOR! YOU'VE GOTTA TRY!
A-ALL R-RIGHT.
LATER...
HOW'S IT GOING, BRAINIAC?
I BELIEVE I'VE EFFECTED TEMPORARY REPAIRS, SIBLING...
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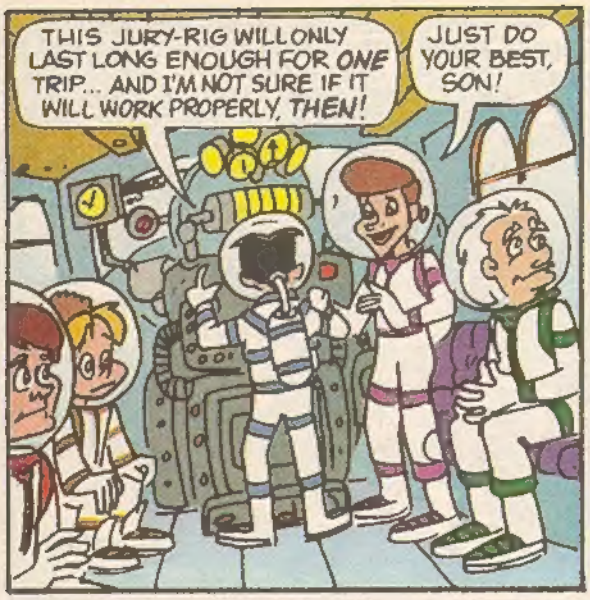
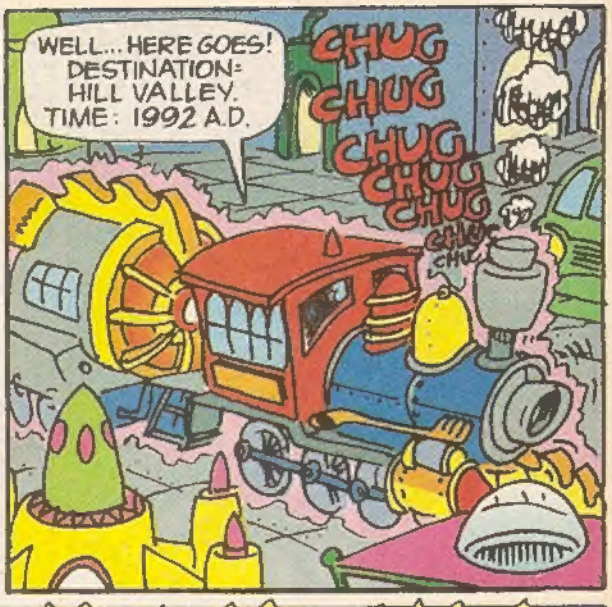

THIS JURY-RIG WILL ONLY LAST LONG ENOUGH FOR ONE TRIP... AND I'M NOT SURE IF IT WILL WORK PROPERLY, THEN!
JUST DO YOUR BEST, SON!


WELL... HERE GOES! DESTINATION: HILL VALLEY. TIME: 1992 A.D.
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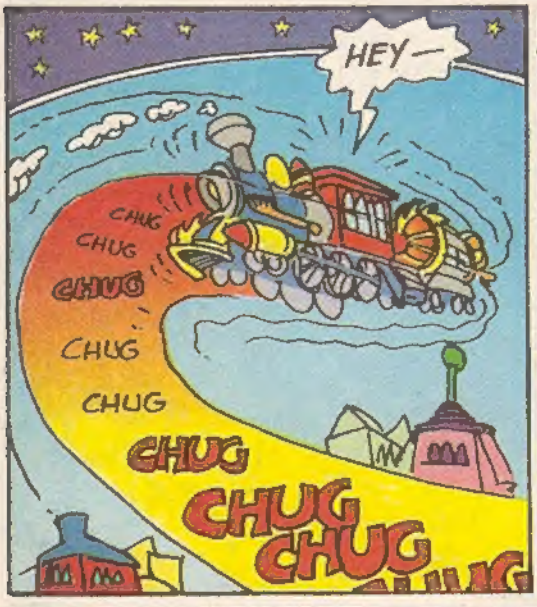
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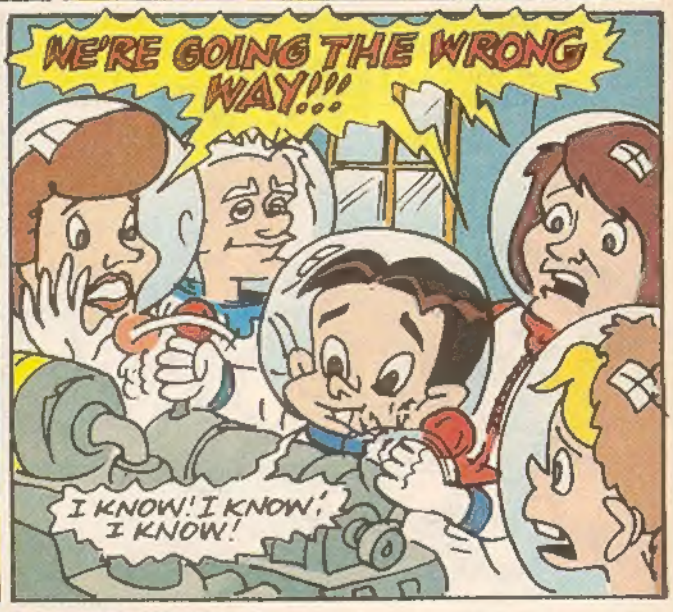
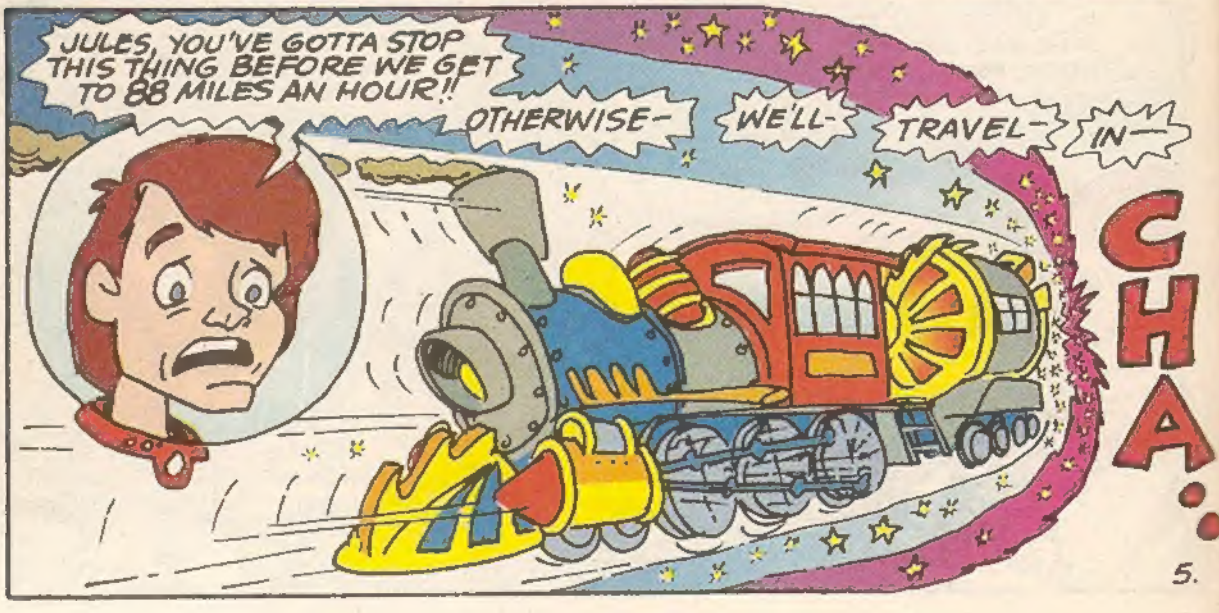
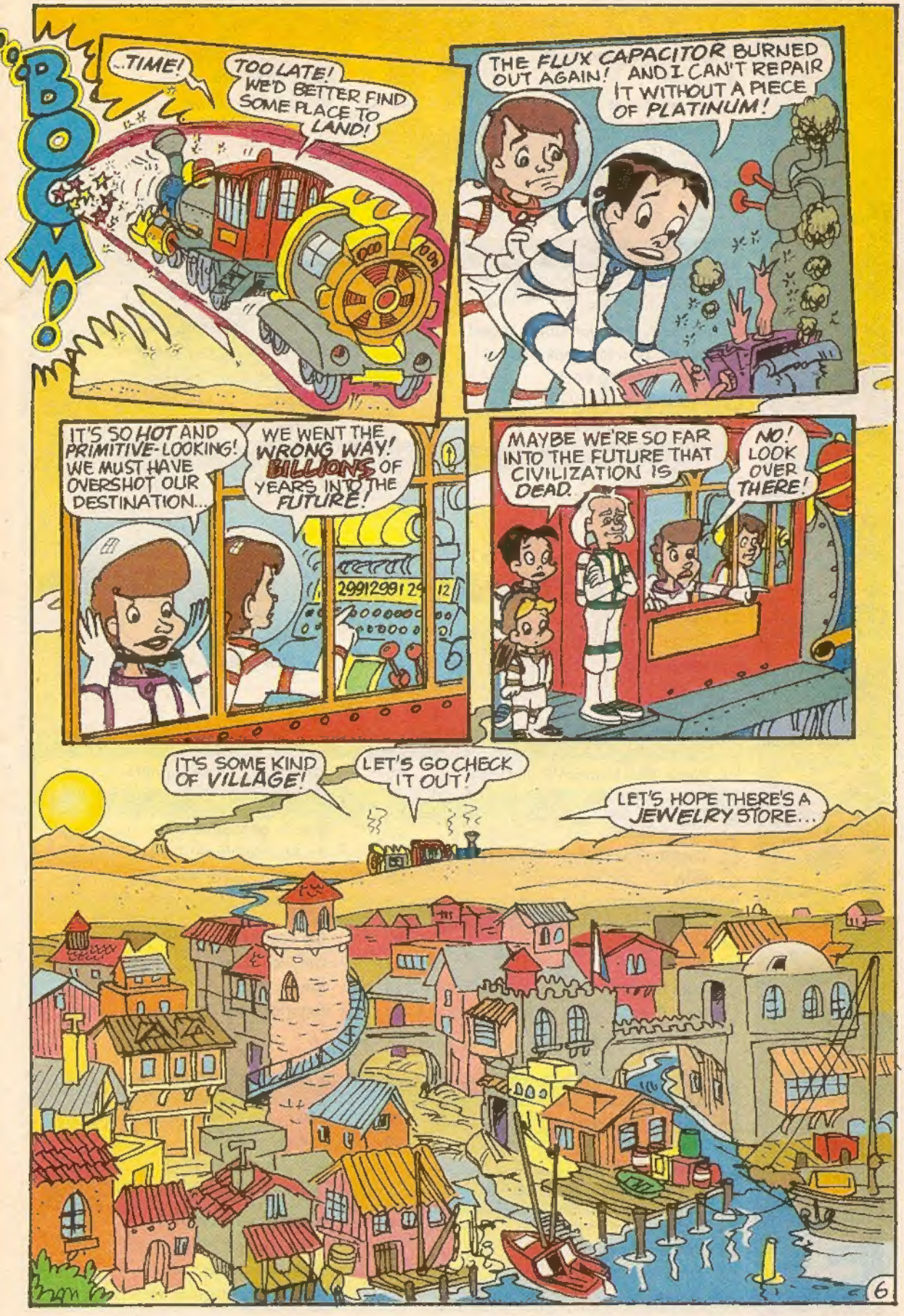
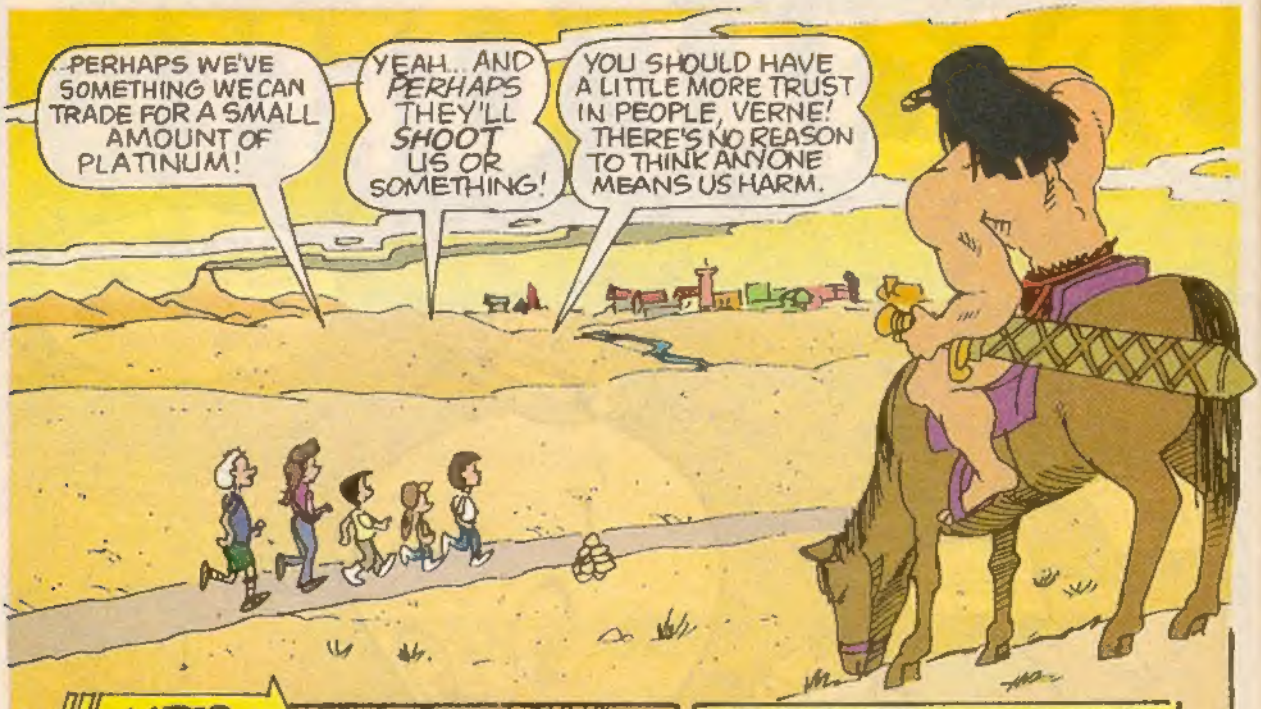

WE'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!!!
I KNOW! I KNOW! I KNOW!


JULES, YOU'VE GOTTA STOP THIS THING BEFORE WE GET TO 88 MILES AN HOUR!!
OTHERWISE—
WE'LL—
TRAVEL—
IN—
CHA...


BOOM!
...TIME!
TOO LATE! WE'D BETTER FIND SOME PLACE TO LAND!
THE FLUX CAPACITOR BURNED OUT AGAIN! AND I CAN'T REPAIR IT WITHOUT A PIECE OF PLATINUM!
IT'S SO HOT AND PRIMITIVE-LOOKING! WE MUST HAVE OVERSHOT OUR DESTINATION...
WE WENT THE WRONG WAY! BILLIONS OF YEARS INTO THE FUTURE!
MAYBE WE'RE SO FAR INTO THE FUTURE THAT CIVILIZATION IS DEAD.
NO! LOOK OVER THERE!
IT'S SOME KIND OF VILLAGE!
LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!
LET'S HOPE THERE'S A JEWELRY STORE...


...PERHAPS WE'VE SOMETHING WE CAN TRADE FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF PLATINUM!
YEAH... AND PERHAPS THEY'LL SHOOT US OR SOMETHING!
YOU SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE MORE TRUST IN PEOPLE, VERNE! THERE'S NO REASON TO THINK ANYONE MEANS US HARM.

LATER...
THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE IT'S OPEN. THEY CAN GIVE US DIRECTIONS TO THE LOCAL JEWELER!
ye Oxen's Gore TAVERN & DINNER THEATRE
I'LL BET WE COULD GET A CAN OF SODA IN HERE...
HOLD IT, VERNE! THAT'S A BAR... AND A PRETTY TOUGH-LOOKING ONE, AT THAT!
NOT TO WORRY! THIS NICE YOUNG MAN AND I WILL VENTURE INSIDE AND PROCURE DIRECTIONS AND WATER.
EMMETT - MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T GO IN THERE. IT DOESN'T LOOK SAFE!
I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF! I'M PRETTY HANDY WITH MY FISTS!
NO, YOU'RE NOT, DOC! YOU CAN'T FIGHT AT ALL!
YOU SURE? I DON'T REMEMBER!

I GUESS. NOW THAT I'M BACK HOME, MY MEMORY WILL BE COMING BACK SOON?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE: WE AREN'T HOME YET! SO JUST FOLLOW ME AND BE INCONSPICUOUS...
BARKEEP! A FLAGON OF YOUR FINEST SWILL — AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
NO-NO-NO! UH — HE'LL JUST HAVE A BIG, ICE-COLD JUG OF WATER... TO GO!
THUMP!
WE DON'T GET MANY CUSTOMERS WHO WANT WATER...
THIS IS THE CLOSEST THING I'VE GOT. THAT'LL BE FOUR MOOLAHS... PLUS ONE FOR THE CONTAINER DEPOSIT.
AH — WE DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE ANY MOOL—
NO PROBLEM, SONNY... IT'S ON ME!
WHAT IS THIS?
IT'S MY CREDIT CARD!
AWW, DOCCCC. I DON'T THINK THEY TAKE CREDIT CARDS HERE...
TH-TH-THIS PICTURE! A-A BIRD! IT LOOKS LIKE A LIVING THING! I-IT M-M-MOVES!?
THAT'S JUST A HOLOGRAM! EVERY CREDIT CARD'S GOT ONE!
'TIS SORCERY! YOU TWO ARE SORCERERS!!
HEY! YOU DIDN'T RETURN MY CARD!
DOC!
WHACK!
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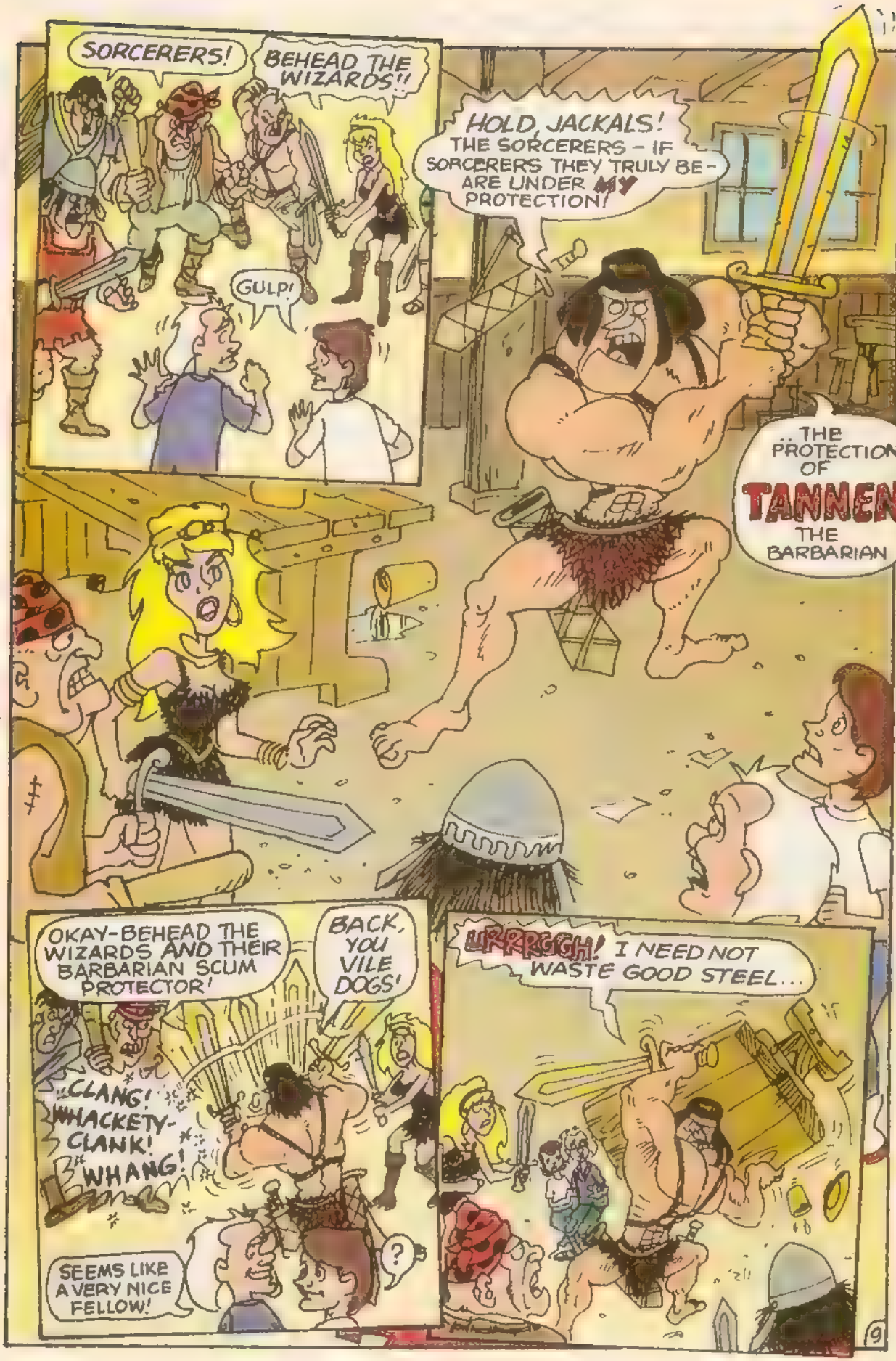
SORCERERS!
BEHEAD THE WIZARDS!!
GULP!
HOLD, JACKALS! THE SORCERERS – IF SORCERERS THEY TRULY BE – ARE UNDER MY PROTECTION!
...THE PROTECTION OF TANNEN THE BARBARIAN
OKAY-BEHEAD THE WIZARDS AND THEIR BARBARIAN SCUM PROTECTOR!
BACK, YOU VILE DOGS!
...CLANG! WHACKETY-CLANK! WHANG!
SEEMS LIKE A VERY NICE FELLOW!
UHHRRGGH! I NEED NOT WASTE GOOD STEEL...
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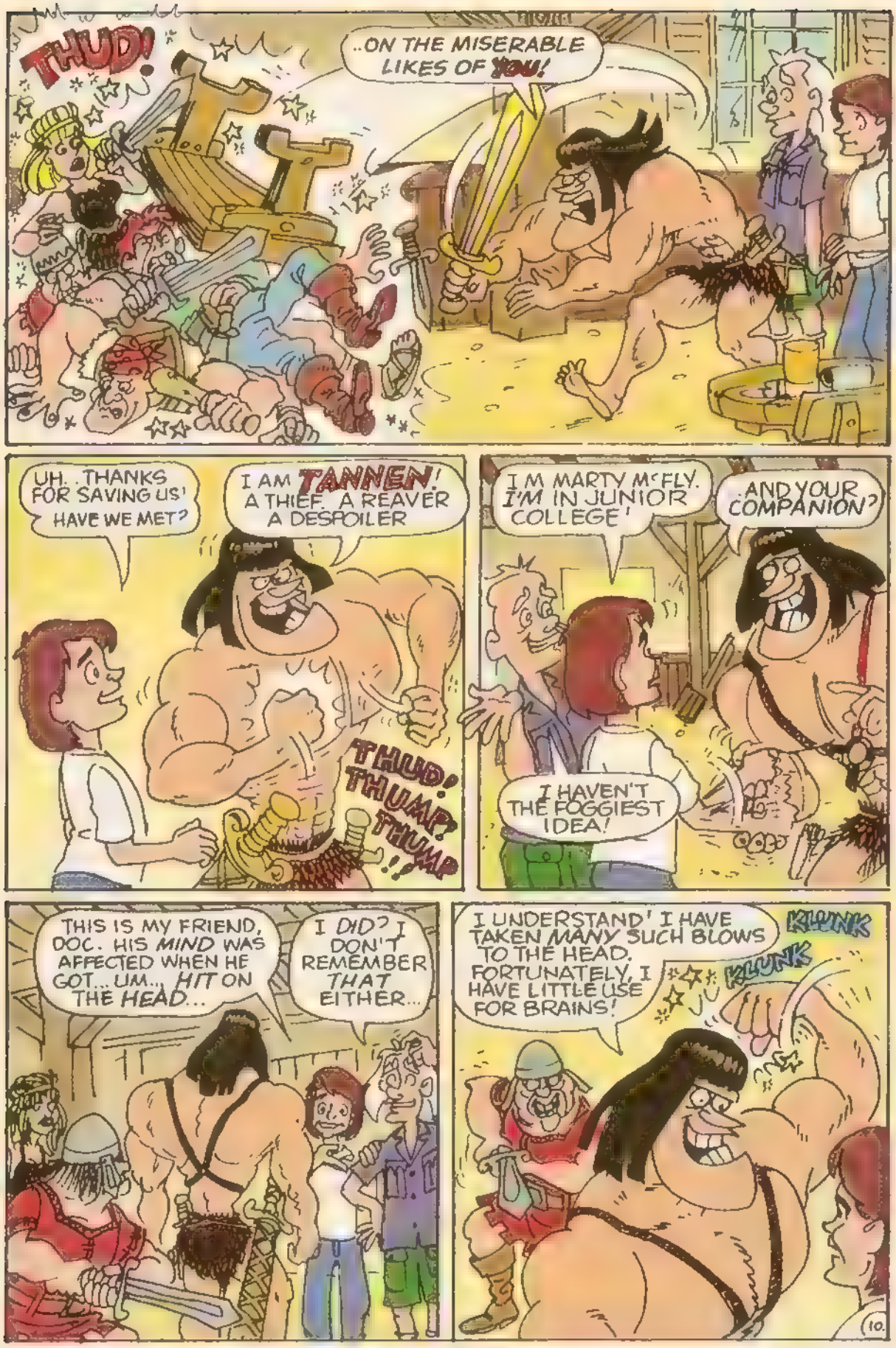
THUD!
..ON THE MISERABLE LIKES OF YOU!
UH. . THANKS FOR SAVING US! HAVE WE MET?
I AM TANNEN! A THIEF. A REAVER A DESPOILER
THUD! THUMP! THUMP!!
I'M MARTY McFLY. I'M IN JUNIOR COLLEGE!
AND YOUR COMPANION?
I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA!
THIS IS MY FRIEND, DOC. HIS MIND WAS AFFECTED WHEN HE GOT... UM... HIT ON THE HEAD...
I DID? I DON'T REMEMBER THAT EITHER...
I UNDERSTAND! I HAVE TAKEN MANY SUCH BLOWS TO THE HEAD. FORTUNATELY, I HAVE LITTLE USE FOR BRAINS!
KLUNK
KLUNK
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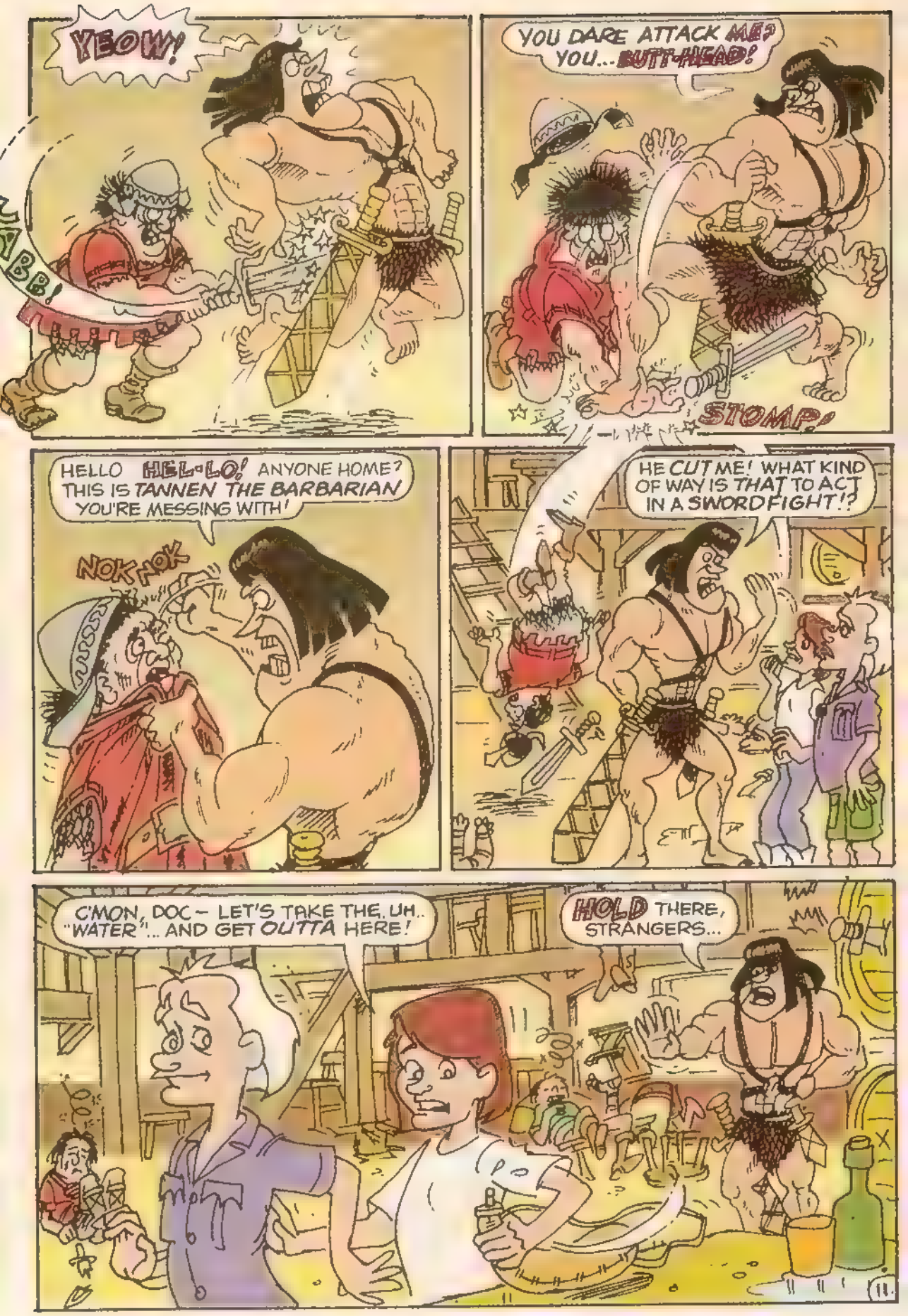
YEOW!
JABB!
YOU DARE ATTACK ME? YOU... BUTT-HEAD!
STOMP!
HELLO HEL-LO! ANYONE HOME? THIS IS TANNEN THE BARBARIAN YOU'RE MESSING WITH!
NOK NOK
HE CUT ME! WHAT KIND OF WAY IS THAT TO ACT IN A SWORDFIGHT!?
C'MON, DOC – LET'S TAKE THE, UH.. "WATER"... AND GET OUTTA HERE!
HOLD THERE, STRANGERS...
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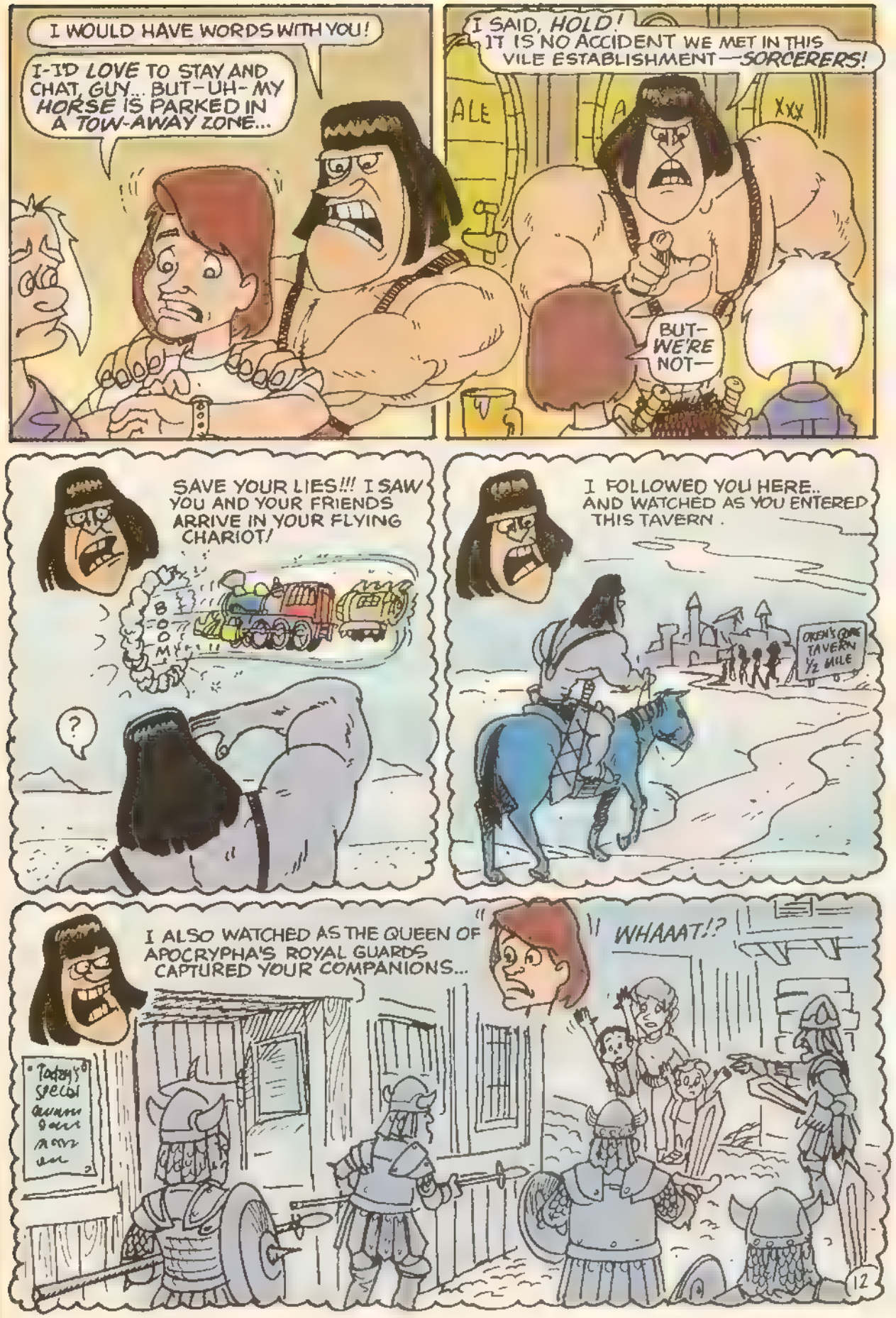
I WOULD HAVE WORDS WITH YOU!
I-I'D LOVE TO STAY AND CHAT, GUY... BUT-UH- MY HORSE IS PARKED IN A TOW-AWAY ZONE...
I SAID, HOLD! IT IS NO ACCIDENT WE MET IN THIS VILE ESTABLISHMENT—SORCERERS!
ALE
XXX
BUT- WE'RE NOT—
SAVE YOUR LIES!!! I SAW YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARRIVE IN YOUR FLYING CHARIOT!
BOOM
?
I FOLLOWED YOU HERE.. AND WATCHED AS YOU ENTERED THIS TAVERN.
OREN'S ONE TAVERN ½ MILE
I ALSO WATCHED AS THE QUEEN OF APOCRYPHA'S ROYAL GUARDS CAPTURED YOUR COMPANIONS...
WHAAAT!?
Today's special
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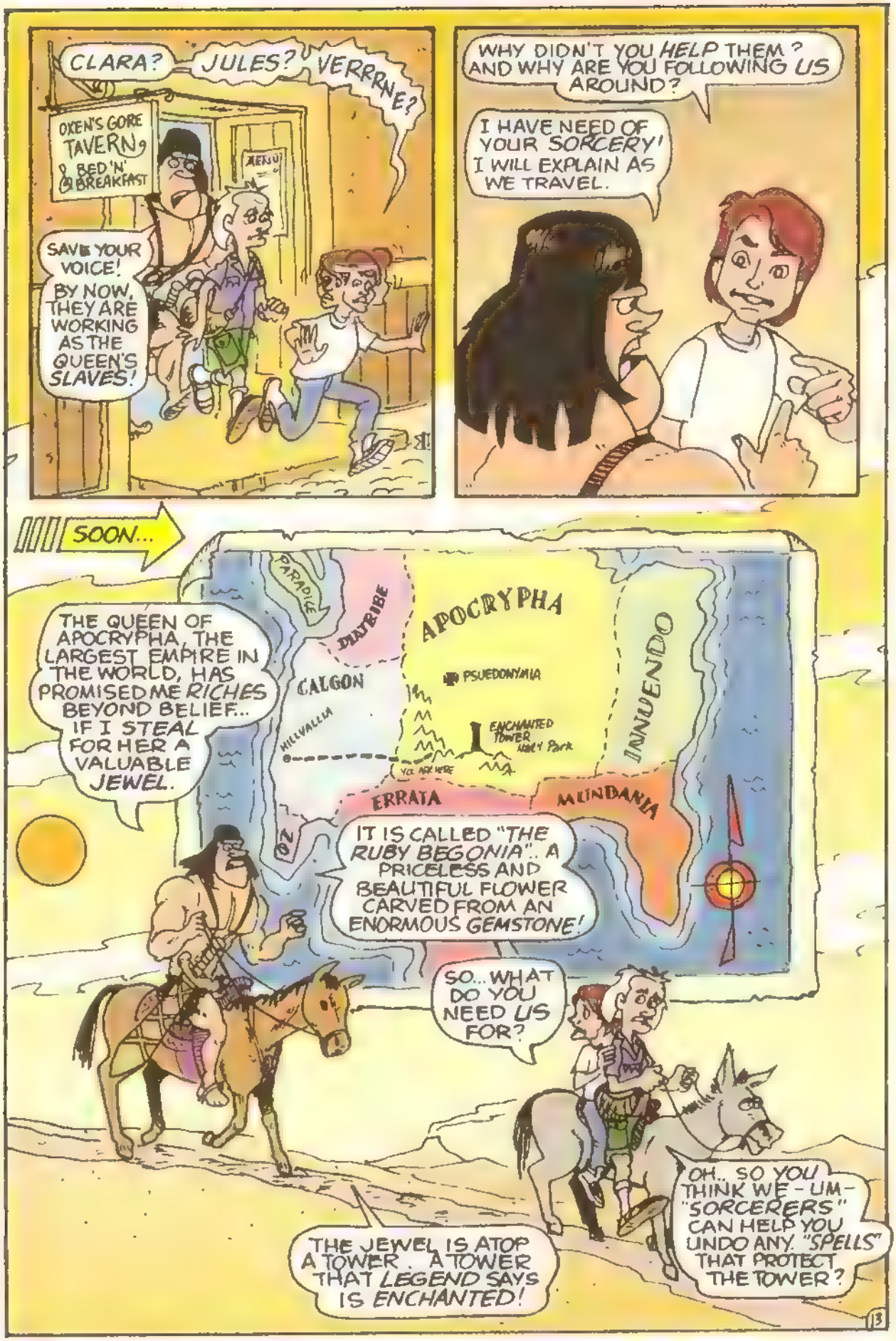
CLARA?
JULES?
VERRRNE?
OKEN'S GORE TAVERN & BED 'N' BREAKFAST
SAVE YOUR VOICE! BY NOW, THEY ARE WORKING AS THE QUEEN'S SLAVES!
WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP THEM? AND WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING US AROUND?
I HAVE NEED OF YOUR SORCERY! I WILL EXPLAIN AS WE TRAVEL.
SOON...
THE QUEEN OF APOCRYPHA, THE LARGEST EMPIRE IN THE WORLD, HAS PROMISED ME RICHES BEYOND BELIEF... IF I STEAL FOR HER A VALUABLE JEWEL.
PARADISE
DEATRIBE
APOCRYPHA
PSUEDONYMIA
CALGON
KILLVALLEY
ENCHANTED TOWER
YOU ARE HERE
INNUENDO
ERRATA
MENDANIA
IT IS CALLED "THE RUBY BEGONIA".. A PRICELESS AND BEAUTIFUL FLOWER CARVED FROM AN ENORMOUS GEMSTONE!
SO... WHAT DO YOU NEED US FOR?
THE JEWEL IS ATOP A TOWER. A TOWER THAT LEGEND SAYS IS ENCHANTED!
OH.. SO YOU THINK WE - UM - "SORCERERS" CAN HELP YOU UNDO ANY "SPELLS" THAT PROTECT THE TOWER?
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AYE! AND WHEN I HAVE THE JEWEL, I WILL ASK THE QUEEN TO FREE YOUR FRIENDS!
LATER...
WE HAVE ARRIVED! BEHOLD... THE ENCHANTED TOWER!
I WOULDN'T TOUCH THAT IF I WERE YOU! IT MIGHT BE-
SSSHH! FOR NOW, YOU MUST FOLLOW MY LEAD! A THIEF MUST BE SILENT AS THE WIN-
-D
-ELECTRIFIED.
'TWAS SORCERY! I WAS RIGHT TO BRING YOU ALONG! TELL ME, WIZARDS: HOW DO WE PASS THE BURNING GATE?
WELL...
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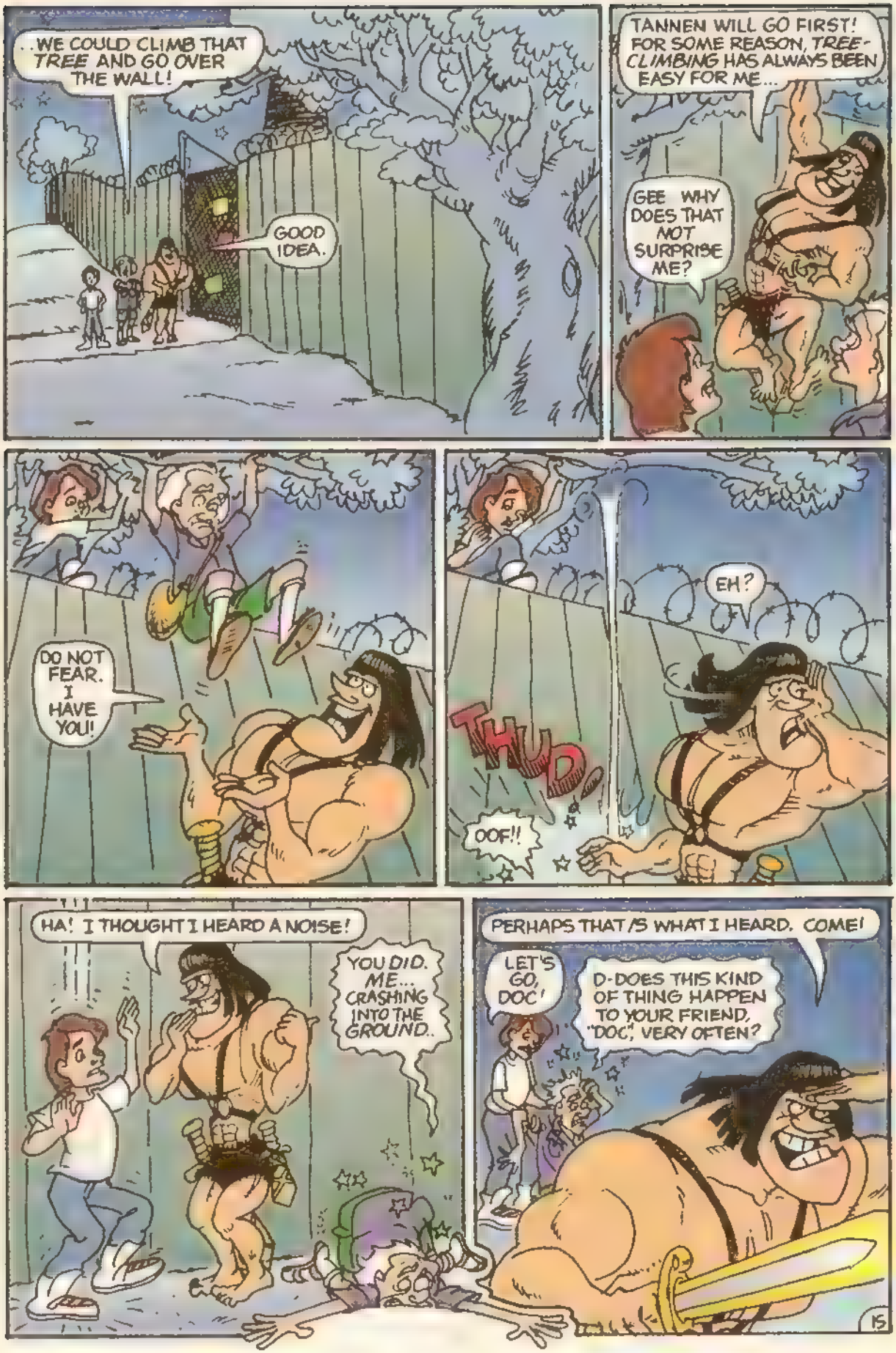
..WE COULD CLIMB THAT TREE AND GO OVER THE WALL!
GOOD IDEA.
TANNEN WILL GO FIRST! FOR SOME REASON, TREE-CLIMBING HAS ALWAYS BEEN EASY FOR ME...
GEE WHY DOES THAT NOT SURPRISE ME?
DO NOT FEAR. I HAVE YOU!
EH?
THUD
OOF!!
HA! I THOUGHT I HEARD A NOISE!
YOU DID. ME... CRASHING INTO THE GROUND..
PERHAPS THAT IS WHAT I HEARD. COME!
LET'S GO, DOC!
D-DOES THIS KIND OF THING HAPPEN TO YOUR FRIEND, "DOC", VERY OFTEN?
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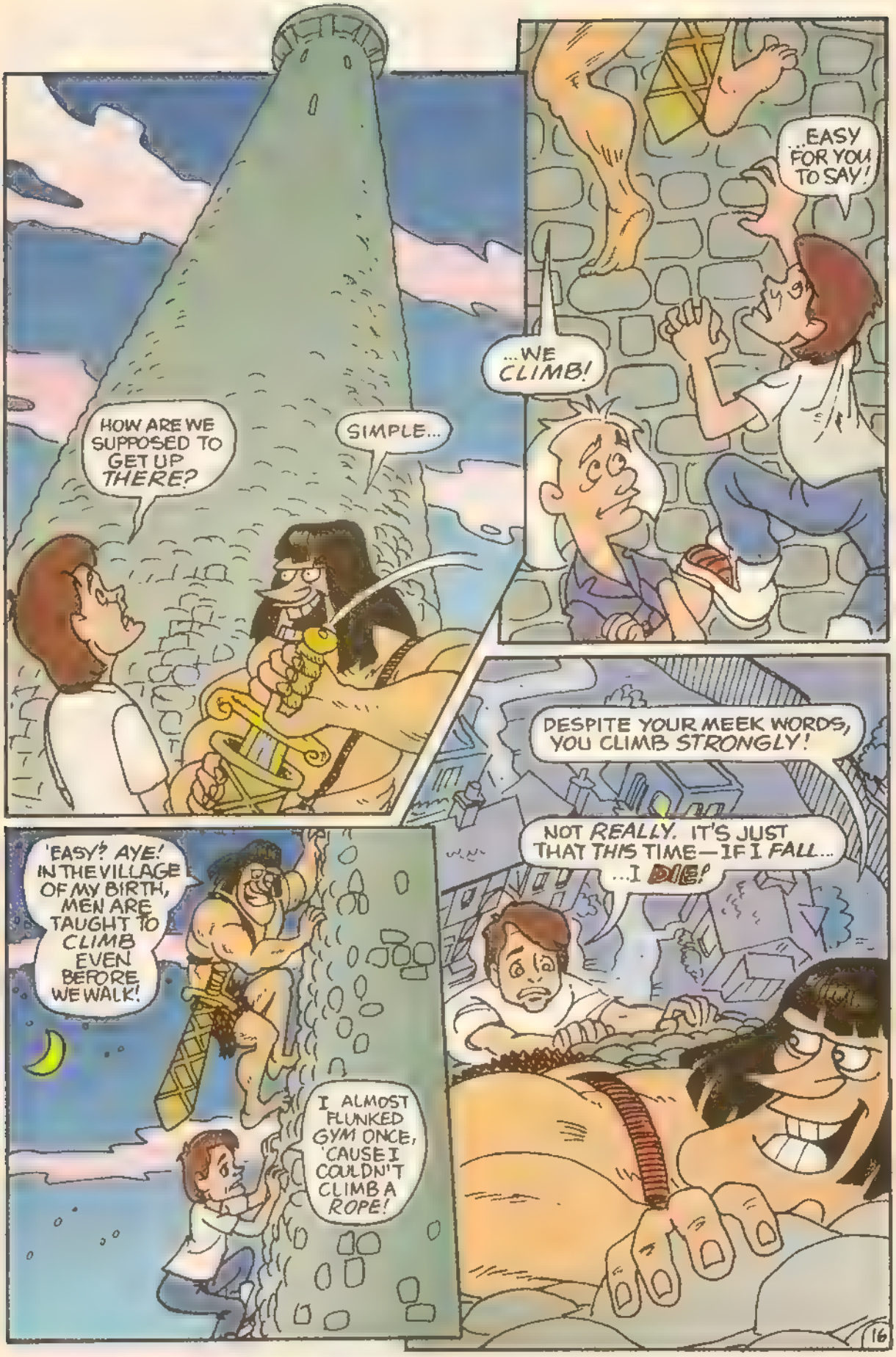
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET UP THERE?
SIMPLE...
...WE CLIMB!
...EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!
DESPITE YOUR MEEK WORDS, YOU CLIMB STRONGLY!
NOT REALLY. IT'S JUST THAT THIS TIME—IF I FALL... ...I DIE!
'EASY'? AYE! IN THE VILLAGE OF MY BIRTH, MEN ARE TAUGHT TO CLIMB EVEN BEFORE WE WALK!
I ALMOST FLUNKED GYM ONCE, 'CAUSE I COULDN'T CLIMB A ROPE!
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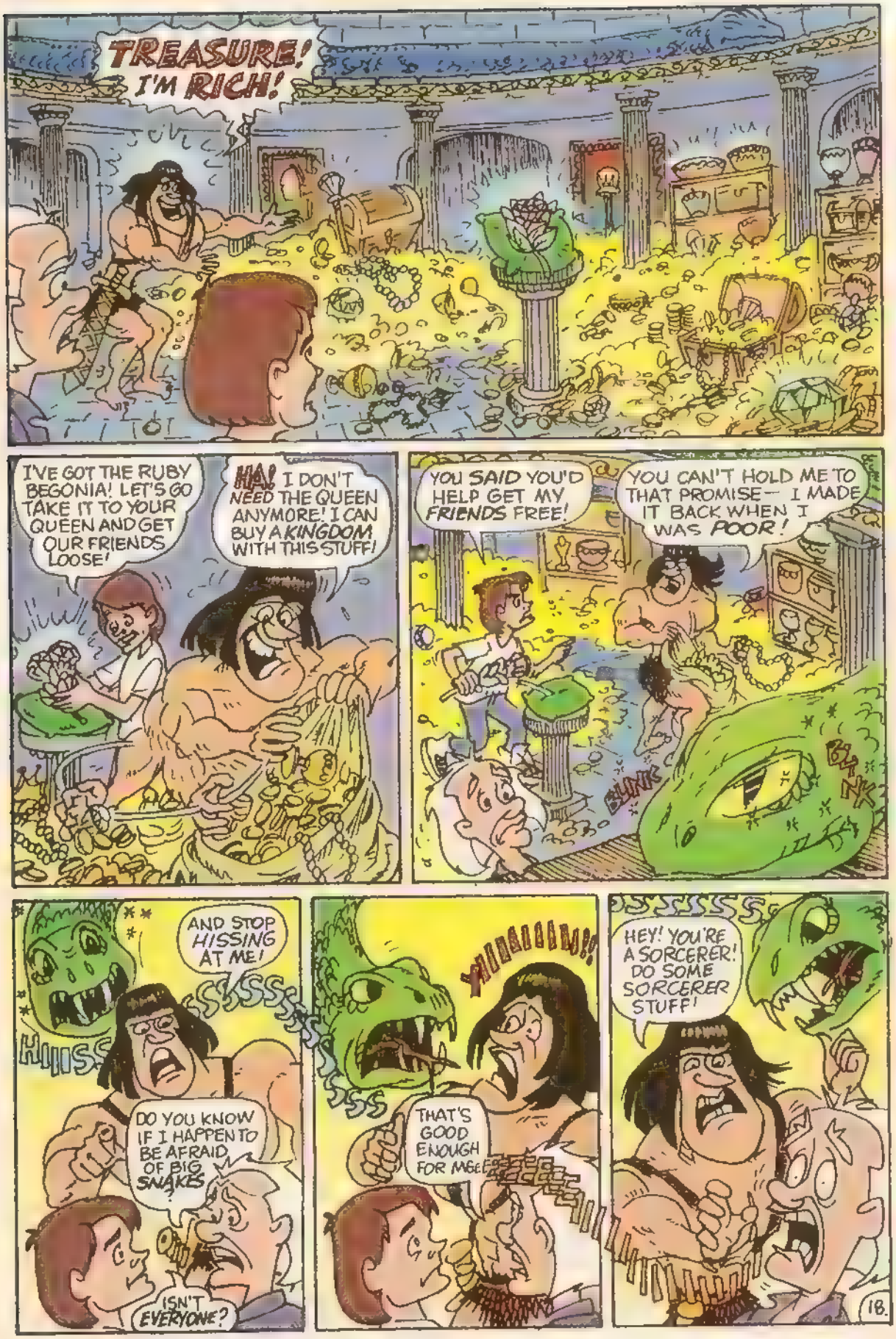
HEY! WHERE'D DOC GO?
DOC?!
ARE YOU REFERRING TO ME?
I THINK I'M AFRAID OF HEIGHTS... SO I TOOK THE ELEVATOR!
AIEE! TRULY, HE IS A WIZARD!
SO - WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THERE WAS AN ELEVATOR?
WELL.. I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR CLIMB!
LOOK!
...IN HERE!!


TREASURE! I'M RICH!
I'VE GOT THE RUBY BEGONIA! LET'S GO TAKE IT TO YOUR QUEEN AND GET OUR FRIENDS LOOSE!
HA! I DON'T NEED THE QUEEN ANYMORE! I CAN BUY A KINGDOM WITH THIS STUFF!
YOU SAID YOU'D HELP GET MY FRIENDS FREE!
YOU CAN'T HOLD ME TO THAT PROMISE— I MADE IT BACK WHEN I WAS POOR!
BLINK
BLINK
AND STOP HISSING AT ME!
HIISS
DO YOU KNOW IF I HAPPEN TO BE AFRAID OF BIG SNAKES
ISN'T EVERYONE?
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!
HEY! YOU'RE A SORCERER! DO SOME SORCERER STUFF!
18.

C'MON, DOC – LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? SORCE THE BEAST!
KRUNCH!
YIKES!
I CAN'T REMEMBER... IS ONE OF MY HOBBIES SNAKE CHARMING?
UH... NO...
THEN AGAIN – I GUESS I DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING YOU DO IN YOUR SPARE TIME...
SPLORCH
GOOD IDEA – MAGIC SNAKE-JUICE! GIVES TIME TO COLLECT MORE TREASURE!
C'MON, KID...
...LET'S GET GOING WHILE THE REPTILE IS CONFUSED!
STAIRS?! AN ELEVATOR AND STAIRS... AND I CLIMBED UP THE OUTSIDE OF THIS PLACE?!
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I SHOULD SLAY YOU, CREATURE...
...BUT THE BANK CLOSES AT THREE... AND IF I LEAVE NOW, I CAN JUST MAKE IT!
KLONK!
WAIT FOR TANNEN!
SURE THING! WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM AT THE BOTTOM!
CHOMP!
YEOWTCH!
KEEP GOING! HE'S GAINING ON ME!
HURRY!
SSSSSSS
GOT IT!
MADE IT!
SLAM!
THUD!
...DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HEY! MY TREASURE..?
YOU COULD ALWAYS GO BACK IN THERE AND GET IT...
THUMP!
THUD!
THUMP!
OR... YOU COULD HAVE THIS... TO GIVE TO THE QUEEN...
...AFTER YOU'VE PERSUADED HER TO RELEASE OUR FRIENDS!
SHORTLY...
WE HAVE COME TO SEE THE QUEEN!
WHO DARES SPEAK SO BOLDLY TO THE QUEEN'S GUARD?
DO AS HE SAYS — THAT'S TANNEN THE BARBARIAN!
GRR-RR!
TANNEN — YOU'VE DONE IT! THE RUBY BEGONIA!
AS MY WORD IS MY BOND, I WILL REWARD YOU WITH INCREDIBLE RICHES...
THANK YOU, MY QUEEN... BUT I MUST ASK ONE ADDITIONAL BOON...
YOUR GUARDS EARLIER CAPTURED THREE ODD-LOOKING SLAVES. I ASK FOR THEIR RELEASE...
SPEAK NO FURTHER.
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...WHAT YOU ASK HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE...
DO I KNOW YOU?
OH, EMMETT...
CLARA! JULES! VERNE! I THOUGHT YOU'D BE WORKING IN THE MINES OR SOMETHING!
WE WERE... AT FIRST... BUT MOM AND THE QUEEN SORT OF HIT IT OFF!
CLARA TAUGHT ME HOW TO CROCHET!
WITCHCRAFT?
HEY— EUREKA!
...THIS FLOWER'S SETTING APPEARS TO BE MADE OF PLATINUM!
Y-YOUR MAJESTY... WITH JUST A SMALL PIECE OF THIS, I COULD EFFECT REPAIRS TO OUR TRANSPORTATION..
I SUPPOSE I COULD GIVE YOU ONE OF THE LEAVES... IF YOU LET ME KEEP THE CROCHET NEEDLES...
AND SO... A FEW HOURS LATER...
LOOKS GOOD SO FAR, JULES... AT LEAST WE'RE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!
AIIEEE!
I JUST HOPE THE FLUX CAPACITOR WORKS PROPERLY...
NO PRESSURE, BIG BROTHER— BUT IF IT DOESN'T WORK... WE'LL JUST BE LOST IN TIME — FOREVER!
TO BE CONCLUDED. (CHA-BOOM!)